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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 2549-010-27
First Inventor or Application Identifier Robin L. BERG, Sr.
Title HIGH STRENGTH RIB FOR STORAGE TANKS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **23**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **14**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

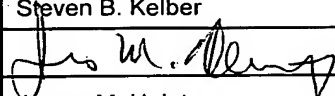
- ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**
6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
 8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
 12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
 13. ☐ Request for Priority
 14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
 15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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18. This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid	147	2520	147	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee	
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00	115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee		116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee		117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee		118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee		128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time	
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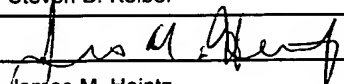
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims		72	-	20*	=	52	x	\$18	=	936	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing		
ind. claims		7	-	3*	=	4	x	\$84	=	336	142	1280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description							144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)								122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20							126	180	126	180	IDS Submission		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3							581	40	581	40	Assignment	40.00	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid							179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE		
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent							169	900	169	900	Expedited Design		
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent							OTHER (indicate below):						

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